

## College and High School Sports

### BLUE AND WHITE PROVES EASY PREY

ALMA RUNS WILD IN FIRST  
HALF; HILLSDALE STIFFENS  
DURING FINAL PERIOD.

The Alma College football team surprised even its most enthusiastic supporters Saturday when the Maroon and Cream romped over the Hillsdale collegians 36 to 7, a real feat when it is considered that the Hillsdale eleven is the strongest that that school has shown in upwards of a decade. Alma was never in danger from the visitors having a score of 26 to 0 when the first half ended, up to which time the Blue and White had not even made a serious threat.

Playing the best brand of football shown so far this season the team went into the fray to demonstrate evidently to its supporters that it has championship capabilities and it showed them, picking off two touchdowns in each of the first two quarters. Alma started early, forcing Hillsdale to kick immediately after the kickoff. Alma took the ball on the Hillsdale 47 and marched back on linesman by H. Catherman and Beam to the 15 yard line, where McDonald attempted a field goal on the fourth down from a wide angle. The attempt failed. Hillsdale immediately punted out of danger and then following an exchange of punts Alma took the ball on her own 45 yard line and by linesman carrying the ball down the field, Beam contributing 27 of the yards needed on a single linesman. McDonald went the final three yards for the touchdown. He failed to kick over the extra point. Alma 6, Hillsdale 0.

Alma kicked to Hillsdale and following an exchange of punts, "Dud" Johnson glommed onto a Hillsdale fumble on the Hillsdale 33 yard line and raced to the goal for the second touchdown. McDonald dropped kicked the goal. Alma 13, Hillsdale 0. Soon after this touchdown the quarter ended with Alma in possession of the ball on the Alma 43 yard mark.

Alma opened the second quarter with passes, after an offside penalty. McDonald heaved one to Johnston for 22 yards, and then a short one to Beam for 3 more. Hillsdale interfered on the next and it was ruled complete on the visitors' 12 yard line. A pass to Johnston over the goal failed and it was Hillsdale's ball. Hillsdale punted to Alma in midfield. H. Catherman ripped off a first down and a pass McDonald to Johnston gave 30 and it was Alma's ball 6 yards from the goal. On the third down Beam smashed through for the counter. Mac failed to get the goal. Score, Alma 19, Hillsdale 0. After the next kickoff Hillsdale soon punted to Alma and a fumble gave the visitors the ball on the Alma 19 yard line. On the second play Shaver grabbed a fumble and went 50 yards before being pulled to earth. Hillsdale then intercepted an Alma pass, but on the third play following Johnston evened it up by picking a Hillsdale pass out of the air and going to the goal 30 yards away. McDonald dropped kicked the goal. Score Alma 26, Hillsdale 0. Half ended after the kickoff.

With half a dozen new men working in the Alma lineup and Hillsdale coming back in the third quarter with aerial work in the hope of scoring, the game took on a different aspect. Alma carried the ball straight down the field however to the 25 yard line, where Hillsdale stiffened. McDonald on the fourth down dropped back to the 33 yard line and booted over a pretty dropkick. Score Alma 29, Hillsdale 0. Hillsdale came back with a rain of passes and on her own 45 yard line Fairgreaves shot a pass to Gettings who took the ball at top speed and kept going to the goal line. Guthman booted the goal. Alma 29, Hillsdale 7.

Hillsdale did not look exceptionally dangerous after this touchdown, several changes being made in the lineup that changed the looks of the game again, and in the final quarter Alma staged another march, and it ended by Brackenberry crashing through the Hillsdale line for a touchdown from the 3 yard line.

The entire Alma eleven played a stellar game, but to Johnston, McDonald, Beam, Shaver, and Stewart must be given the big share of the credit for the victory. Larson and Gettings were the big stars for Hillsdale.

Lineup and summary:  
Alma (36) (7) Hillsdale  
Johnston LE Morelock  
McNaughton LT Scott  
Couture LG Sheppard  
Wright C Krugman  
Stewart RG Altman  
Foss RT McConkey  
Shaver RE Gettings  
McDonald Q Fairgreaves  
Carty LH Guthman  
H. Catherman RH Unewitz  
Beam FB Larson  
Hillsdale 0 0 7 0—7  
Alma 13 13 3 7—36

Touchdowns—Johnston 2, McDonald, Beam, Brackenberry—5. Gettings—1. Goals from touchdowns—McDonald 3 by dropkick. Guthman 1 by dropkick. Field goals—McDonald 1.

Quarters—15 minutes. Referee—Dr. Osterheld, Colgate. Umpire—Roper, Lansing. Headlinesman—Crisp, Ypsilanti.

### Contest May Decide M. I. A. A. Honors

Saturday afternoon Alma football fans will have the opportunity of seeing what without a question will be the most hotly contested fray of the entire season when Albion and Alma colleges clash on Davis field in the fray that will see one of these eleven eliminated from consideration in the Michigan Intercollegiate championship race, leaving the title up to the winner of this game and Kalamazoo.

Since the game with Hillsdale which Alma romped off with easily 36 to 7 Saturday there has come a grave danger that the Maroon and Cream may suffer from over confidence on the eve of the big Armistice day, and "home coming" game of the season, as the Methodists on the previous Saturday could only stow away Hillsdale 14 to 0. Over confidence on the part of Alma right now might spoil any chance that Alma has at the title race.

In this connection it is worthy of note that the Hillsdale eleven was pointed for the game with Albion which was regarded as the hardest of the two frays, and suffered a natural let-down during the week as a result, and undoubtedly did not show the strength against Alma that she did against the Methodists. It might also be pointed out that two of Alma's touchdowns against Hillsdale were of the lucky variety. No effort is attempted to discount the splendid victory over the Blue and White, but it is highly important that it has a real man-sized job on its hands in stopping Albion, which in view of the Hillsdale-Alma score will not be suffering from any over-confidence such as it has apparently had for some time. The Hillsdale-Alma score has probably acted as a dash of cold water on the Albion confidence and the Albionites will be looking for a real contest and Alma will not be able to inject any surprise element into the game as a result.

The team came through the Hillsdale game in fine shape and will be in the best condition to face Albion that it has been in during the entire season, and if the team does not suffer from over-confidence for is going to fly.

Saturday will be the home-coming day for the collegians and it is expected that with the Albion-Alma fray as an attraction that a great many of the old students will be on hand, and will be out at the battle to "root" for the team as in days of yore. They will find plenty of excitement.

At 11:00 p. m. Saturday a big parade will be held, as a preliminary feature to the big game, in which the college band, the members of the American Legion, etc., will take part. Plenty of pep is expected to result from the parade which will be one of the feature parades of college history. The parade will march through the business section of the city and wend its way west to Davis field where it will break for the big game.

The early coming of darkness has prompted the officials of calling the game at two o'clock.

Spartan daughters were taught to wrestle and fight like their brothers.

### ITHACA BEATEN IN A THRILLER

WONDERFUL FIGHTING SPIRIT  
DISPLAYED AGAINST THE  
ALMA ELEVEN.

The Ithaca High School football team handed the Alma High eleven a big scare Friday afternoon and it was only with difficulty that the locals managed to win out with a 13 to 7 victory, the Ithacans crossing the Alma goal line for the first points that have been scored against the local team since its first game of the season at Saginaw.

The ignorance of the rules on the part of the officials, one of whom had a rule book to which he referred at various times, cost the local team a point following the first touchdown that was made. And regardless of the ruling of the official, the point should be counted, as the rules specifically provide that it should be under the violation of the rule which was made when Alma attempted to secure her point following the touchdown. As the play started following the touchdown, Ithaca was called offside. After referring to the rule book the referee ruled that Alma should go through the play for the point a second time.

The second time a bad pass back to Elias who was to make the try for goal by a dropkick, was low and he could not get the kick away. Rule X provides that "If a foul is committed by the side on defense, the additional point shall be awarded to the team making the 'try' without further play (whether or not the 'try' was successful)." Thus the rule very clearly entitled Alma to the point which was lost through the incompetency of the officials, and which can legally be counted by the Alma team as this rule does not provide any option for the officials.

This was not any fault of the Ithaca team which must be complemented highly on the great fighting spirit that it displayed against an eleven which was admittedly its superior. No amount of dope could make the Ithaca team seem like a possible winner, yet it was a team that did not know when it was defeated, and as a result it handed Alma the worst scare that the locals have had since the opening fray of the year. Everyone from this city who saw the fray is high in his praise of the great fight that the Ithacans put up, and it was such a fight that it almost turned the trick and almost defeated the better team of the two. Clearly the battle that Ithaca waged was more than the local team had looked for and the big surprise element was such that until well along in the second period Alma was outplayed.

Ithaca was the first to score, and made her touchdown on such a pretty forward pass that it drew commendation from everyone. A pass of about 20 yards was heaved to one of the Ithaca backs, and was so perfectly executed that the Ithacan took the ball while going at top speed and continued about 15 yards to the goal line. Ithaca made the point from the

### GOOD M. I. A. A. GAMES THIS WEEK

Only three games are listed for the Michigan Intercollegiate teams this week, but they will be bling-bling, with the Albion-Alma battle in the top row of the encounters of the week. Two of the games are strictly association tilts. Kalamazoo plays outside of the association meeting Valparaiso University in what will be a hot one. The frays of the week follow:

At Alma—Albion College vs. Alma College.  
At Ypsilanti—Michigan State Normal vs. Olivet College.  
At Kalamazoo—Kalamazoo College vs. Valparaiso University.

try following the touchdown, making the score 7 to 0.

The teams went into the second quarter with Ithaca holding Alma safe, but with the Orange and Black becoming more aggressive as time went on. Ithaca was finally backed upon her own goal and attempting to punt out to safety. Veeder smashed through the Ithaca defense, blocked the punt and fell on the ball for a touchdown. Then occurred the argument before referred to in which the incompetency of the officials was so clearly shown, and which should have left the score a tie.

Not until the third quarter did Alma go into the lead. Alma punted behind the Ithaca goal and an Ithaca back grabbed the ball and started, only to be downed on his two-yard line. Ithaca punted hurriedly to avoid the Alma men who swarmed through attempting to block the kick and Alma took the ball on the Ithaca 20-yard line. Patterson slashed through tackle, threw off tackler after tackler and was not stopped until he had planted the ball behind the Ithaca goal for a touchdown. Elias made the extra point by dropkick. The touchdown was the first that Patterson had made this year, although in game after game he had been a big ground gainer for the team.

Almost the entire fourth quarter was played in Ithaca territory, although once the county seaters did advance far into Alma territory. The Alma team did not muster the power that was needed, however, losing the ball once on the Ithaca ten-yard advancing it to a threatening point. The team played a good game when it finally got under way, every man putting up a fine brand of football. The line smashing of Elias was the big feature of the Alma play.

### LEADING THE PROCESSION

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Alma	3	0	1.000
Albion	2	0	1.000
Kalamazoo	1	0	1.000
Ypsilanti	0	0	.000
Hillsdale	0	2	.000
Olivet	0	3	.000
Adrian	0	0	.000

### WEEK'S GAMES FURNISH SOME GOOD COMPARISONS

At Alma—Alma College 36, Hillsdale College 7.  
At Cedar Rapids, Iowa—Coe College 21, Albion 7.  
At Kalamazoo—Kalamazoo College 7, St. Victor (Ill) College 0.  
At Detroit—Olivet College 0, Detroit Junior College 0.  
At Ypsilanti—Michigan State Normal 0, Mt. Pleasant Normal 0.  
At Adrian—Adrian 7, Highland Park Junior 0.

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